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In re Application of:

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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING IMMUNE
RESPONSE AND FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASE

REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2002, it is requested that the above-identified application be reconsidered for allowance in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Full consideration of this Reply and the attached Declaration of Dr. John Lawson under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is urged. Submission of the new declaration and arguments attendant thereto were occasioned by the allegation in the Final Office Action that the scope of applicants' previous showing on unexpected results was inadequate and further data were needed. Further remarks were also occasioned by the new 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejection.

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